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L	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			00-416	
		In re Application of Ma	InreApplication of Mark A. Henninger ET AL		
		Application Number 09/73	8,618	Filed 12/15/2000	
		For COMPENSATOR	RY RATIO HEDGING		
		Group Art Unit		Examiner	
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
	X One month (37	CFR 1.17(a)(1))		\$ <u>110.00</u>	
	Two months (37	CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$			\$	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number				
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	attorney or	agent of record.			
	X attorney or Registrat	agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). on number if acting under 37 CFR 1.3	4(a) 41,988.		
	WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
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